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First Inventor or Application Identifier	Kurk et al.
Title	POLYMER VALVE PROSTHESES BY DIP COATING
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets **44**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention)
- Cross References to Related Applications
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- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **9**]

Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **3**]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
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12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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